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CZAR TAKES ACTION.

Said to Have Asked France to Request England to Enquire of Japan About Peace.

BEALIN, Feb. 22.—That the Russian Emperor has actually determined to seek bene does not appear to be known here officially, but this court has been aware that the Emperor's rindn has been avereing between peace and a continuance of the war. What Emperor Nichoias has so trained to the war. What Emperor Nichoias has so France to ask the British office to inquire of Japan what terms might be expected were Russia to propose peace-thag is to say, the breliminary steps are to be taken by the seconds. Russia will thus be able to refuse to open negotiations if Japan's terms are exception.

MANY KILLED.

Bloodshed Accompanies Efforts of Authorities to Suppress Disturbances in Cancasus.

BAKU CAUCASUS, Feb. 22.—The militare authorities to-day authorized energetic measures to suppress disturbances here. This was not accomplished without bloodshed. All the official and private officer are closed. Many dead bodies are lying in the streets.

STRIKE IN WARSAW.

Traffic on Vienna Railway Entirely Suspended-Troops Guard Stations.

(By Associated Press.)

WARSAW. Feb. 22.—Traffic on the Vienna Railway has been entirely suspended since early this afternoon, the entire ferce of employes, including telegraphers, harding folied in the strike. Not a single train's leaving Warsaw's great termins, which is griprded by a strong force of gendarmers, keeping back the crowds clamoring for opportunity to leave the city. Two regiments of infantry are guarding the interior of the station, the yards and buildings.

Chiefs of the engineering department, acting as firemen and engineers, attempted to run trains into Warsaw from outside points, but none succeeded in renching the city, having been held up somewhere along the line. The telegraph and telephone services also have been stopped. The strike originally was planned to the intention of the authorities to proclain the entire line under martial law, and hence determined to strike to-day. It is feared the employes of the vistual lines between Warsaw and the Austrian and German frontiers will also gout.

The police yesterday evening arrested.

trian and Gernan Frontess will accept the prominent Pollish publicist and poet. Raneobjowski. The Pollish National Democratic party has Issued a manifesto discountenancing revolution. "There are no arms," says the document. 'no money and no leaders, and no aid cun be expected from other countries. Austria is weak. France is Russia's ally, and England is always practical. Therefore, a revolution would only result in useless bloodshed, Better continue the work quietly and peacefully and attain our ends."

FUNERAL OF GRAND DUKE.

On Foot Duchess Follows the Hearse of Coachman Killed by Bomb.

(By Associated Press.)

MOSCOW, Feb. 22.—All (he schools and colleges have been given two days' holiday during the lying in state and the funeral of the late Grand Duke Sergius. This evening the students placed a huge mound of floral tributes around the cross erected on the scene of the assassination, and later viewed the remains of ...e. Grand Duke.

Grand Duke.

There were great manifestations of public sorrow to-day at the funeral of the coachman of Grand Duke Sergius. Grand Duchess Elizabeth followed the hearse on foot three kilometers from the hospital to the railway station, walking by the side of the coachman's widow and chil-Grand Duke.

dren.

Numerous distinguished personages have arrived here to attend the funeral of the Grand Duke to-morrow.

REPORTS OF FIGHTING.

Russians Again Disregard Nutrality of Territory West of Liao River.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.-A telegram from Huau Mountain, Manchuria, says sharp outpost fightling occurred February 20th in the Tzinchen Mountain district. The Russian losses in the outpost skirmishes southwards of Tzenti were fourteen killed and sixty-three wounded.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Feb. 22.—The headquarters of
the Japanese armies in Manchuria report continuance of the Russian bombard ment of various parts of the Japanes

The Russians recently placed a number



at stake to buy cheap drugs. At our drug store every effort and energy is directed toward pure drug perfection. It is our great question about the reliability of the goods that go out from our

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MONEY.

POLK MILLER DRUG CO. POLK MILLER-CHILDREY CO.





of heavy guns at Chlachiatun, which is we miles west of Ta Mountain. Scouts of both armies coilided west of Shalopso Monday night. A sharp fight

(By Associated Press.)

TIENSTIN, Feb. 22.—About 200 Russian raiders slightly dupaged the railway between Haichiea and Tatchelian on Monday night and again disregarded the neutrality of the territory west of the Line River. The presence of Chinese soldiers was not reported. It is evident that the villagers keep the Russians well informed as to the disposition of the Japanese troops, It was expected that the raiders would repeat the attempt to destroy the Japanese stores at Niuchialun, but they retired without an engagement. The damage to the railway was immediately repaired.

OIL INQUIRY TO

termined as ever it was to remain in the field so long as there are any interests worth the trouble to capture which are not under the hand of the man at the head of the great organization of captul— the most powerful, it not the wealthiest, the world has known.

Previous Investigations.

As far back as 1879 the Legislature of New York appointed a commission to in-vestigate the affairs of the Standard. The committee clicited a lot of facts concerning the way in which the company did business, but there was no law under wifich the management could be prosecuted, and nothing came of the application of the probe.

Nine years later the Congress of the United States undertook to investigate the pushess of the Standard Oil Company.

usiness of the Standard Oil Company, business of the Standard Oil Company, and made a report which, beyond demonstrating that the company was a monopoly, did nothing else. The industrial commission appointed by Congress in 1850 put in a good deal of time jooking into the affairs of the company. Nothing resulted. The Standard Oil Company—The Standard Oil Company—The Standard Oil Company—The Standard Oil Company—The

put in a good deal of time jooking life, the affairs of the company. Nothing resulted. The Standard Oil Company—The of the corporation—has continued to become larger and more powerful year by year, until there is a question in the minds of many as to which is the strong-cr, the great oil trust or the government of the United States.

The severest shaking which the Standard over received was at the hands of Attorney-General Monnett, of Ohlo, some years ago. The young lawyer was almost unknown when he was put on the Republican ticket of that State by the powers that were, but it was always said they had no idea he entertained the designs against the Standard Oil Company which he proceeded to carry out as soon as he had been elected and installed in office. He attacked the form of its charter. The case created attention in all the States, and was fought to the Supreme Court of Ohlo, where it was decided that the company would have to abandon its trust form of granulation. It did so, and took shelter under the liberal corporation of laws of New Jersey, becoming known as the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. It has never again attempted to do business to Ohlo. Perhaps it is not really necessary to say that Monnett has never again been elected to office. The trust has seen to it that he has remained in private life ever since he drove it from the Buckeye State, and his offy hope of again serving the people lies in the successful outcome of

the crusade which Congress and the Fres-ident have inaugurated against the Stand-ard. It is a fact which should not be lost sight of that the anti-trust law, under which the oil trust will abe pro-ceeded against, was drawn by Sanator John Sherman, of Chio, who trained with the very men who would not allow Mon-nett to be re-elected to office after his successful light against the motopoly.

Trousers!

Now's your chance to brighten up your old suit with new trousers at a hot bargain price.

Practically out whole suit with new trousers at a hot bargain price.

Practically out whole stock of fine, stylish, well made, this scasson's trousers in cassimeres, worsteds, cheviots and homespuns are in this

Big Trouser Sale at the following attractive reductions:

\$4.00 and \$3.50 \$2.50

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Thousers at \$5.75

Movement Strong.

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The Standard Oll-Company is but about thirty years or age, and in that time bas grown to an immensity of power that diziles one to contemplate in an effort to comprehend. John D. Rockefeller, the head of the great trust, is far richer than any other man in the world, and the Czar himself is hardly more powerful. His millions command service where patriotism, love or the highest futy could not. His domination of the Congress of the United States has been asserted often; he has undoubtedly controlled many a State Legislature where it stood between him and a plan for turning more millions into his ceffers; but, to the credit of the judiciary of America, it should be said that so far as known it has never been charged that the ermine of the bench has been besmirched with Standard Oll.

There is no doubt of the strength of the movement for the investigation of the Standard Oll, and of the intensity of the desire of those behind it to do something to curb its power. The immediate cause of the adoption of the resolution for intensity of the desire of those behind it to do something to curb its power. The immediate cause of the adoption of the resolution for in-

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ing similar action.

A gentleman from New York, whom I met in the committee room of a well known senator at the Capitol to-day, was iscussing the action of the Kansas Legisdiscussing the action of the Kansas Legis-lature in voting to appropriate \$400,000 for the establishment of an oil refinery to handle the product of the wells of citizens of the State, for which the Standard had offered a price so low as not to cover the cost of production, in an effort to compel the owners of wells to sell or lease to the trust. lease to the trust.

"It is not a step towards socialism," he said; "It is socialism, pure and simple." It is socialism. Who or what is responsible?

T. P. A.'s To-night.

The Travelers' Protective Association will bold a meeting to-night at 8:30 at the club-bases, corner Third and Main Streets. The meeting is an important one, and all members are urged to be present.

Bead Necklaces and Bangle Bracelets.

"Those who know" indorse the quality, appearance and prices of those we offer. We will be pleased to have you call and see them.



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TRINITY AND RANDOLPH-MACON

The Virginia College Still Retains the Championship.

College. The jidges announced their de-cision, which was unanimously in favor of the affirmative.

Refreshments were served by the young men of the Literary Societies, and it was midnight when the audience inally dispersed.

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Some important matters will come before the next meeting of the Assiand Town Council, which meets next veck. The proposed franchise, as finally prepared by Mr. William Newman, of Ranover county, for supplying power for lighting the town by electricity, will come up. Other matters, such as the proposed new public school building and the minor improvements of the Rahmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Rainroad Company to their present passenary denot, will be discussed.

Miss Epic Blackwell will leave held next week to visit friends in New Oxleans and attend the Mardl Grus.

Mr. V. D. Wright, of New York, accompanied by Mrs. Wright, are here for the burpose of invosting in Ashland property.

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The regular rehearsal of the Wednesday Chub was not held to-night in the College Chapel, owing to the public debates, but was postponed until Thursday night, February 23d. Mr. Engene M. Jones, of Richmond, will conduct same, and will introduce the "Swan and the Shylock" music for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Gordon, of Richmond, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Wightman, of the college.

APPEAL GRANTED.

Supreme Court Will Review Case of Redwood vs. Risher.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday allowed an appeal and supersedua, in the case of John Redwood and others vs. George E. Fisher, Philip Rogers and Charles Hall Davis. an appeal from the Jinsting Court of the city of Referebury. With the Court of the city of Referebury. With the Richmond Trust and is as to the validity of personal company to the number of So. The special court of the constitution o Case of Redwood vs. Fisher.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Surprise Marriage of Miss Estelle Compton in North Carolina.

BIG SHOW AT LEADER HALL

Meeting of City Mission This Afternoon-To Improve Pump-House.

No. 1112 Hull Street. Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, It is quite likely that when spring opens work will begin on the proposed improve-ments to the pump-house. The Council has authorized the Water Commissioners to proceed on plans for the work, and that work will be pushed, it is believed; as soon as the weather grows finer.

The scheme proposed by the Old Do-minion Iron and Nail Works to supply minion Iron and Nall Works to supply the city with water, has not materialized. Miss Stella Compton and Mr. George W. Landreth left Manchester Tuesday morning for Pelham, N. C., and were married that night. There was some opposition on, the part of the people of the bride, honce the trip to North Carolina. Mr. Landreth is employed at the Southern shops and boards at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. N. A. Compton, No. 110 West Fifth Street. The reason for the opposition was the youth of the young lady. Mr. C. R. Talley, a mutual friend, accompanied the couple on the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Landreth have wired to the mother of the bride that they will return to-day. The news of the marriage will to-day. The naws of the marriage will come as a surprise to the friends of both parties, who are quite popular in a large circle.

Successful Affair.

The big entertainment at Leader Hall last night was a most successful affair, and all who took part in the various feaand all who took part in the various rea-tures acquitted themselves most accept-ably. The audience was large and demon-strative, and not one of those in the house regretted his time. The Daughters of Liberty, for whose benefit the entertain-ment was given, added quite a neat sum to their treasure.

Fined for Gaming.

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Mayor Maurice heard a lot of testimony in the case of the bunch of negro men and women who were arrested the night before on the charge of engaging in the unlawful game of skin. After all had been given the opportunity to enter a protest and make a donlal, they were lined up as follows, and given doses in various sizes: Lew Brown, Shepperson and Hezekiah Mabry, \$10 each; Forest Mabry and Annie Branch, \$2.50 each; Mary Coleman, Robert Brown, Charles Hudspeth and Willie Maxwell, \$5 each.

Ortte-Loving. Ortte—Loving.

Mr. James A. Ortic and Mrs. Louise O. Loving were married by Rev. Ben. Dennis at the rectory of Meade Memorial Church yesterday morning. The groom is a resident of New Orleans and the bride is a native of Mississippi: After the ceremony the couple left for their future home. New Orleans. Mr. Ortte is a traveling satesman, and found this city a convenient place to have the ceremony performed. His bride met him here yesterday morning, having come all here yesterday morning, having come all the way from Mississippi.

, Personals and Briefs.

The City Mission will meet this after-noon at 4 o'clock at the Elks' Home. H.C. Storey and John Hobart will be beard by the Mayor to-day on the charge of posting cards without a license. Judge Gregory is reported as being

Judge Hanna to Lecture.

Judge S. J. Hanna C. S. D., will deliver a lecture in-night at \$130 at the Academy of Music.

Judge Hanna is a well known speaker, and his subject is of universal interest. The public is invited, no cards being required, admission being free.

The lecture is given under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Richmond.

Mrs. B. F. Latimer.

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Mrs. B. F. Latimer, of Smithfield, who
was accidentally shot on Monday by her
fifteenyear-old siepson, died last night
in a hospital in Norfolk, as a result of
her infuries.

Mrs. Latimer was greatly beloved by
the youth, and the sud affair, which
was purely accidental, is deeply deplored
by him as well as the entire family.

She was a sister-in-law of Mr. George
W. Latimer, of this city, and mother of
hr. Lesile Brock, a physician of Smithield, who recently graduated at one of
the college here.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
E)(PORTA, VA., Feb. 22.-Mr. W. E. Baler, died suddenly this marning from

Liquor Drinkers Cured.

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A NNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENUNG THE SIST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1804, OF THE AUTUAL CONDITION OF THE SECURITY LIFE AND ANNUITY COMPANY OF AMERICA, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE AUTUCT OF VIRGINIA, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURBUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA. PURBUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

Name of the company is full—SECURITY LIFE AND ANNUITY COMPANY OF AMERICA. Location of home or principal office of said company—HOME OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA.; PRINCIPAL OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Character of the business transacted by the company—LIFE INSUBANCE.

President—E. D. NEWMAN.

Acting Secretary—WM. MACDONALD.

Organized and Incorporated—MARCH 1, 1902; Reincorporated—JUNE 12, 1803.

Ommenced business—MARCH 20, 1802.

Name of the general agents in Virginia—KENAHDN & BEARD.

Residence—210 ATLANTIC BUILDING, NORFOLK, VA.

Number of policies and the amount of insurance effected thereby in force at end of provious year.

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Number of policies and the amount of insurance which have ceased to be in force during the year.

Whole number of policies in force, and the amount of liabilities or risks thereon at end of year.

Amount of premiums received \$221 500 dc.
Amount of interest received \$6,040 76.
Amount of all other receipts, vis Cash from sale of stocks above par. \$80,000 00 DISBURSEMENTS.

ASSETS.

BUBINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1906.

Number and amount of policies in force December 31, 1903......

Number and amount of policies issued during the year 1904......

D. D. NEWMAN, President. WM. MACDONALD, Acting Secretary.

State of Pennsylvania, City of Philadelphia—es:
Sworn to February 10, 1905, before JOSEPH B. LANNING, Notary Public.

appoplexy, aged 48 years. He, as was his custom, arose early, feeling in good spirits, but after leaving his residence a short distance, returned, complaining of headache. He was assisted to his room, and in a few minutes death had claimed

COMMITTEE ADOPTS

REDUCTION BILL

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—With but one negative vote, the House Committee on Ywas and Means to-day, authorized a favorable report on the Curtis bill, reducing the duty on tobacco and sugar from the Philippine Islands to twenty-five nor cent. of the Dilly was amended by inserting the word "wholly" in the provision requiring such products to be wholly the product and growth of the islands.

A provision also was added specifying that the articles subject to the internal revenue tax shall pay the tax upon being placed on sale in this country.

OBITUARY.

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Miss Maggie A. Downs.

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Woodstrook, VA. Feb. 22—The Robert Hered Fried Friday. She was sided at Memorial Hospital in Richards and two brothers.

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Colonel Powhatan Whittle.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH HILL, Feb. 22.—Colonel Powhatan G Whittle died at the Drummers Hotel last night about 11 o'clock; he was about 76 years old, and has been living in this community for the past 7 years. Colonel Whittle served in the Mexican War and also in the Confederate army during the Civil War, where he won for himself many honors and was made colonel.

eph Cox, died yesterday at her home, near White Oak, in Stafford county, aged 50 years. She is survived by three daugh-ters, one son, two brothers and one sis-ter. The funeral this afternoon from White Oak Church, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Norton, of Washington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PDTERSBURG. VA. Feb. 22.—Mrs.
Mary A. Newman, wife of W. T. Newman, died early this morning at her residence, on Washington Street, after an
liness of several weeks, aged 33 years.
She was Miss Mary F. Atkins, of Isle
of Wight county. of Wight county.

DEATHS.

COLLYER. Died at 11:46 A. M., Tuesday, February 21st, GEORGE P. COLLYER, aged forty-three years.
Funeral 'Co-DAY from the residence of W. K. Bache, Barton Heights, at 3 o'clock F. M. Interment at Hollywood.

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Mrs. John Roach.

(Special to The Times Dispatch: John Coast Line Coast Line. This time is the Atlantic Coast Line. This

FREDERICKSBURG. VA. Peb. 22. Don't fail to attend The Cohen Co.'s Mrs. Neille Cos, widow of the late jos. big Lines Sale to-day.